LOCAL NEWS.

WASHINGTON M. E. CONFERENCE - Third Day. - Conference reassembled this morning at rine o'clock, Rev. Bishop Peck in the chair. After the usual religious services the minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The tenth question was then taken up. Examination and character of Elders: R. H. Robinson, G. R. Williams, J. H. Randall, Watkins, W. J. R. Williams, E. Hammond, O-born Carroll, A. Kenneday, R. E. J. Warner. H. A. Wheeler, D. Jones, J. D. S. Hall, N Jackson and N. Callender. Their characters were passed. Rev. W. W. Foreman, P. E. of the Staun-

tou District, reported his district in a good condition, and his character was passed. Rev. T. A. Davis' name being called, he

came forward and confessed that he had left his station at Cumberland and had acted hastily in so doing. Rev. Mr. Dansburg offered a resolution to forgive Mr. Davis and to pass his character.

Rev. Mr. Jackson spoke against the resolution, denouncing Davis in severe terms. The resolution was laid on the table. A motion was then made granting Davis

leave to withdraw. Rev. Mr. Foreman spoke in favor of Mr. Davis, and urged the Conference to vote the above motion down.

A motion was then made to refer the case to a committee, but it was lost, and the motion to allow Davis to withdraw then prevailed. The case of J. A. Scott was referred to a committee for examination.

B. Clemens was reported withdrawn. Rev. Dr. Kynett addressed the Conference on the subject of church extension. The special order, the subject of missions,

was taken up. Bishop Peck then addressed the Conference feelingly and eloquently, and was followed in short speeches by Revs. Randall, Scott, Spriddle, Hammond, Wilson and Riddick. Mrs. Catherine Barnes presented \$70 for the

Conference fund. A resolution was offered recommending the Christian Elevator, published at Cumberland, Md. by Rev. A. B. Wilson, to this Conference,

which was referred to a committee. Twenty dollars for the missionary cause was

presented by T. W. Boothe. Revs. Messrs. Rounds and Philips, of the Book Concern; Kynette, Secretary of Church Extension Society; Smalley and Prof. Rounds, of the Centenary Institute of the M. E. Church, Dr. Cook, of the Baptist Church; Auderson: Mitchell, Brown, Waters and Thomas Davy, esq., of this city, were presented to the Con-

Upon the floor to day was James A. Harris, esq., a prominent Methodist of Baltimore city The usual notices were given out and the Conference adjourned at 12:30 with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Rounds.

To-night at 8 o'clock will be the missionary anniversary, after which a Conference supper will be served to the Conference and visitors in the room in rear of the church.

STUTTERING. - "Speak, I'll go no farther." It is the gift of language to man that marks the most prominent characteristic of the human as contra-distinguished from the brute creation. To be able to communicate with one another and in social converse; to give expression to our teeliogs and sentiments, and interchange ideas is next to the power of reason, the greatest attribute of man. None but those who have lost this attribute or suffer from limited exercise of its function can properly appreciate the blessings its enjoyment affords and they will no doubt read with profound gratification the card of Mr. Robert F. Knox to be found elsewhere, who proposes to relieve those who been called from their fields to the government of countriess and there are numerous instances in which warriors have converted their swords into plow shares, but never before has a gallant soldier, devoted his life to the amelioration of the physical distresses of his fellow citizens, and gone to curing stutterers.

DISCHARGED. - The two young men arrested night before last, and locked up in the station house, on suspicion of having attempted to set fire to the ice house of Mr. Makeley, on the night of the 22d iost., but who were afterwards released on bail, had a hearing before the Mayor, this morning, and were discharged, as no evidence was educed that criminated them. The Mayor's office was packed by interested spectators during the examination. The Commonwealth was represented by its Attorney, J. M. Johnson, and the defendants by their counsel, D. L Smoot. The witnesses examined were Chief Engineer Leadbeater of the fire department, Messrs. A. G. Uhler, A. C. Thornton, and W. Makeley; Joseph Young them so far away that they have not bad time and Thomas Dix, engineer and driver of the steam fire engine Hydraulion; and Captain Webster and officers Purcell, Ogden, Hepburn, Arnold and Travers of the police force. An attempt was made to fire the ice house alluded to on the designated night, and that it was not successful was due to the fact that the fire was kindled too high up on the steps, and burnt away from instead of towards the combustible oil with which these steps had been saturated. Had it been successful it would doubtless have caused considerable damage, for the fired building was surrounded on all sides by the most combustible material.

THE WEATHER. - The rainy weather of the past few days was brought to a close yesterday evening and last night by a furious storm of rain and wind, the wind being from the northwest and lasting until after ten o'clock, and during its continuance prostrating many telegragh poles and fences in and near the city. blowing the tin gutters from the roofs of houses -among them that from the house on the northeast corner of Prince and Washington streets-and doing other damages, among them blowing down the large framed shed at the lime kiln of Mr. James Green, near the southern end of Lee street, and blowing out the glass from many of the street lamps. The weather to day has been that of spring, and many persons have been out on the streets enjoying it.

CHARGED WITH STEALING CLOVER SEED. -The Old Commonwealth of Harrisonburg says: "John E. Catts, formerly of Alexandria, but for some time a resident of this section, was arrested on Saturday evening last by officer Kelley, on complaint of John Ruff, residing near Sangersville, who charges that he stole four bushels of clover seed from his premises on the Thursday preceding. He was before Justice Sibert on Monday, who committed him to jail to await the action of the authorities of Augusta county, where the offense was committed. He was taken to Staunton jail on Tuesday, and will have a hearing to morrow.'

LEAVE TO WITHDRAW. - At the session of the Colored Methodist Conference this morning, Rev. Thomas A. Davis, late pastor of the church of in this city, was granted leave to withdraw from the conference. The charges against him were his getting tight when the colored Knights Templar had their parade in this city, and his desertion of his charge in Cum-

LEASE. -Mr. Alexander Hunter has rented Washington, to Messrs. Creamer and Wright, cough. INNESOTA SPRING WHEAT FLOUR the lessees intend running a large dairy, and erecting at once a large stock yard at Waterloo. The proprietor reserves the right of fifty acres for fair grounds, on the line of the A. & W. R., should such location be decided upon.

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"IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT."-The Annapolis correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette says: "The colored cadet has again sacrificed a young man that would have probably proved a valuable officer to the navy. Thus the play goes on to work out the political policy of the Republican party, the navy now being brought in as well as the army. During this week Mr. Gordon Claude, of Annapolis, a young man of most excellent mind and of fine social standing, now a cadet engineer, was ordered to fence with the negro midshipman. This he refused to do. He was then told to resign. He would not do that, though he disliked to disobey orders. He was then informed he shou'd con ult with his parents. This he did, when his father, Dr. Abram Claude, said he would not advise him, leaving it to the young man's judgment. Dr. Claude, however, went to the Superintendent and told him that his son was raised as a Southerner, and not on social equality with a pegro, and he would not advise him to do what he would not do himself. On this Mr. Claude was expelled yesterday.

RIVER NEWS. - The anticipations of a freshet-which, in Georgetown, yesterday, were the cause of considerable excitement-have not been realized, and the ice has almost entirely disappeared from the river and that, too, with but a slight current and with no appreciable rise in the water at this city. In consequence of the raising of the blockade, appearances about the wharves to-day were more lively than they have been for a long time past. The vessels in port had their sails spread to-day and were being put in order for early voyages. The tug boat Comet and the steamer Keyport went to Washington, and the steamer City of Alex-andria resumed her trips on the Washington ferry, leaving here on alternate hours. Vessels were sailing up and down the river without the aid of tug boats, and everything indicated that the spring had fairly opened. The steamer City of Washington would have resumed her trips on the Washington ferry also, but her repairs were not quite completed.

TRAINS DELAYED. - The passenger train on the Midland railroad due here yesterday evening did not arrive until late this morning. The delay was caused by the obstruction of the track at Dry Fork, on the Danville extension, where the road bed was overflowed, and where the locomotive of a freight train had run off. The passengers, express treight, mail and baggage of the train due here this morning arrived on the delayed train, which they overtook at the obstructed point. The arrival of the train due here this evening will probably be delayed from the same cause.

The late rains have so damaged the East Tennesse, Virginia and Georgia railroad that orders have been received bere to suspend the sale of tickets over that road.

POLICE REPORT -The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since vesterday afternoon.

Zip Gray and Addison Washington, colored members of the chain gang, for refusing to do | ing eight others. A large caping stone fell induty, having been led to see the error of their ways by their confinement in the cells of the blood that was bespattered on the back that it station house and an air and water diet, were reprimanded and rejoined to their command. James Simms, who escapes from the workhouse when ever he wants to, was locked up to be sent back there.

Teo lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

CITY GAS WORKS. - A valve in the machiney at the city Gas Works having been burst by the freezing of the water in a pipe there a night or two ago, the gas will have to be shut off from the city from 8 a. w. to 4 p. m. to-morrow are vexatiously affected with an impediment of and Sunday, in order to allow the necessary respeech. Cases are recorded of people having pairs to be made. The night supply of gas will not be interferred with and consummers will not be troubled unless they use gas during the day.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

On the vote in the House of Delegates for an extension of the present session of the Legislature, Mr. O'Neal, of this city, voted in the affirmative; Mr. Syphax, of the county, in the negative. In the Senate Mr. Thomas voted in the affirmative, and Mr. Taylor in the neg-

Dr. C. W. Chancellor, formerly of this city. but now president of the faculty of the Washington University School of Medicine, of Baltimore, delivered an address to the graduating class of that institution yesterday, which is spoken of in the highest terms of praise.

The duckers have availed themselves of the opportunity afforded them by the opening of the river to commence operations with their decoys and floating batteries, but wild ducks are scarce. The late freeze probably drove to get back.

Miss Isabella Hart and Mrs. Dr. Sewel'. white ladies of Baltimore, who are attending the meetings of the colored Methodist Conference now in session in this city, delivered addresses in the colored Methodist Church yesterday afternoon upon the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The alarm of fire about seven o'clock last night was caused by the burning of a chimney and the taking fire of the roof of the framed building or the upper end of Prince street known as L'Overteur Hospital.

Mr. H. M. Mullin, the well known clerk of Kaufman's shoe store, is dying of cancer at his residence on Duke street, the cancer doctress who has been practicing upon him having failed to effect a cure.

The literary and musical reception given by Madame Le Vert last evening at Willard Hall. Washington, was a most gratifying success, and the large audience that braved the storm were fully rewarded.

The owners of the stern-wheel steamer Arlington have made arrangements for that steamer to make daily trips between Nanjemoy Stores and Washington during the coming fishing season. Considerable improvements in the way of

elevated railways, &c., are in progress at the coal wharves of Mr. Agnew, and when completed will greatly facilitate the handling of coal there. Oysters still continue scarce. There were

hardly any in the city yesterday, and the dealers who went from here to Washington and Baltimore for supplies found the markets of those cities as bare as this. A land slide occurred on the Alexandria and

Fredericksburg railroad, near Quantico, yesterday evening, which delayed the through train for the South for a short time. The steamer Fairy arrived from Farmington

this afternoon, and the Keyport will resume ner trips on the Quantico line on Tuesday Mr. Wm. Haynes, an old geotleman living on the "Lloyd farm," near this city, died yes-

terday. The Corporation property, known as the Fish Wharf and the fish benches in the market. square, will be rented by auction to-morrow. The chain gang, six strong, was out at work

on the streets this morning. The Rappahannock river is again clear of ice.

It speaks for itself; is what a lady said of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup the other day, for a his farm Abington, between this city and single bottle cured my child of a most dreadful

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 26. SENATE.

The Senate is engaged with the Civil Rights bill, which is being discussed at length.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The exigencies of the political necessities which press close upon the few hours of the session yet left, have developed no little parliamentary strategy on both sides. Sometimes the movements and counter-movements are so cunningly devised as to be amusing, notwithstanding the gravity of the interest involved.

In the House, to-day, the Republicans voted to consider the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, and postpone the Force bill until 7 o'clock tonight. In this way it has been determined to consider the Appropriation bills in the day time and go on with the political measures at night, thus compelling the Democrats to stay up all night to save the country.

The Lieutenaut Governorship.

RICHMOND, February 26 .- Judge Henry W. Thomas was last night nominated by the Conservative caucus of the Legislature for Lieut. Governor, the vote being: Thomas, 51; Coghill, 50 -the same as on the night previous Subsequently several changes having been made, the nomination of Judge Thomas was made unanimous.

· The election by the Legislature takes place

The Church Accident. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The accident at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church last night, caused the instant death of five persons. Mary Jane Martin and Patrick Ledell are expected to die. About ten persons are suffering from serious wounds and the rest received contusions, 3 do. 112a113. Corn heavy; Southern white 30a scalp wounds and bruises. Those who were 82; Southern yellow 79a80; Western mixed 79. slightly bruised or who fainted from fright Oats steady; Southern 69a70; Western white numbered more than fifty, and these were assisted to their homes by their friends. Father Curran of the church, was sitting almost beneath the gallery, and at the first intimation of danger he arose to ascertain the cause, which, saved his life, as his chair was crushed to pieces. He escaped with a few bruises. The first intimation of the approaching calamity was the falling of the plastering of the ceiling over the east gallery. The next instant a mass of bricks came tumbling through the ceiling carrying with it beams, roofing and several hundred square feet of ceiling. The bricks fell through in two places, in their fall completely crushing eight pews into splinters, and ruin-

Marine.

to one of the pews, and it appeared from

must have struck some one, probably inflicting

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-The steamers 'Queen" and "France," which were ashore on the New Jersey coast, arrived at their piers this a. m. Neither steamer was damaged, and the loss from the cargo thrown overboard from the "Queen" is but slight.

LONDON, Feb. 26. - Intelligence has been received here that the steamship Hong Kong. from this place for Japan, foundered off the Island of Abd El-Curia, in the Indian Ocean. Nineteen persons are reported saved. Six are known to have been drowned and eighteen are

Boston, Feb. 26.—The schooner Uriah B. Fiske, from Boston for Baltimore, before reported ashore at Cape Cod, has got off and is at anchor outside. NEW YORK, Feb. 26. - The steamer Vicks-

burg, from Port Royal, S. C., for New York, went ashore last night seven miles east of Fire Island light. She is a total loss. The crew was saved, except the cook, who was drowned. Her cargo was cotton and fruit. NEW CASTLE, Feb. 26. - The steamer Yazoo

from New Orleans for Philadelphia, went ashore three miles below here, during the fog of vesterday. She will have to discharge part of her cargo before coming off.

Freshet.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—The Icc on the Schuylkill, at Manayunk, broke up yesterday afternoon. The water during the night was twenty feet above the usual height, and only four feet below the highest freshet. All the houses in that part of the town were submerged, forcing the occupants to leave without saving their goods. The gas works were submerged leaving the streets in darkness. All the mills except one have suspended work, throwing at least two thousand persons out of employment. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26 .-- Water flooded the Fountain Hotel, and the street which is hollow at this point, filled up to such a depth as to suspend passenger car travel this morning. The buildings on the west bank were also flooded. and many persons were forced to beat a hasty retreat. The water is now subsiding and no further damage is anticipated unless more rain falls. The basements of the mills are stil

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—The water at Manayunk had fallen nearly two feet this morning At Norristown, the river is gorged with ice but no damage has resulted from the freshet. The river below Fairmount is clear of ice and there has been no overflow of the wharves.

flooded.

Destructive Freshet.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26 .- A special dispatch from Knoxville, Tenn., says, the most destructive freshet for many years has visited that locality. The damage to all kinds of property throughout East Tennessee is very great. The bridge over the Hiawassee river on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad is gone and no mails were received yesterday. It will probably be a week before trains are ruuning again on that road. The Tennessee river has thirty eight feet of water and is still rising. Bridges, mills, barns, and houses have been swept away by the flood. The Knoxville gas works are submerged and the city was in darkness las night. The losses in the city and country are large.

West Virginia.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26. - A special dispatch to the Enquirer from Charleston, West Virginia, says the Legislature agreed yesterday to adjourn to-day to meet in Wheeling on the 10th of November next. The House Committee of Investigation reported that Auditor Bennett and Treasurer Burdett, have been guilty of maladministration and high crimes in office and recommend their impeachment. The House had a stormy session over the report lasting until midnight and ending with the adoption of a resolution for the Board of Managers to draw up articles of impeachment for presentation to the Senate. The investigation of the management of State finance, will continue during the recess of the Legislature.

Off the Track.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—The locomotive of a freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad jumped the track this morning about five miles from this city. The engineer was thrown from the cab but escaped unhurt. Fireman Luther Mahoney had a leg badly crushed and received internal injuries. The engine was badly damaged. Several hours were required to clear away the wreck and repair the track, during which trains arriving made transfers of passengers.

Commissionir Appointed.

LONDON, Feb. 26. -- Mr. P. Cunliffe Owen, Director of the South Kinsington Museum, has been appointed Commissoner to the Philadelphia, Centennial exhibiton.

Murder.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-In a fight this morning between Joseph Jordan and George Huffer, at their residence 608 West 38th street, Jordan stabbed Huffer in the head with a large butcher kuife killing him instantly.

Crime and Accident.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.-John Whitling attempted to cut his wife's throat with a razor. She was severely cut. Jacob Rieger, aged 60, fell down a hatchway and was killed this morning.

The Tilton-Beecher Suit. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-The assemblage of spectators in the Brooklyn City Court room

to day was not so large as on former occasions. Gen. Tracy continued the argument. Mill Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26. - Wolston's Cotton mill at Cardington, outside the city limits, was burned last night.

The Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-Stocks dull. Gold 143. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and in buyers' favor. Corn dull and drooping.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—Va. 6s, peelers, 33; do, consolidated 55½. W. Va. 10½. Cotton strong and higher; low middlings 15½. Flour quiet and steady; prices unchanged. Wheat easier; No. 1 Western rea 118; No. 2 do. 1164116½; No. 2 do. 2 do. 1164116½; No. 2 do. 2 do. 1164116½; No. 2 do. 67a68; Western mixed 65 Rye quiet at 103a104. Hay firmer; Pennsylvania and Maryland 18a 521. Provisions dull and heavy. Butter in better demand; prices unchanged. Coffee dull and nominal. Whiskey quiet and steady at

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, rising barometer, warmer southwest winds, and generally clear weather.

DIED.

At the residence of her husband, near Piedmont, Fauquier county, Va., January 31, 1875, Mrs. MARIA VIRGINIA, wife of Wm. D. Fowler, esq., and daughter of the late Benj. Adams, aged 38.

At the residence of his nephew, J. L. Adams, esq., near Piedmont, Fauquier county. Va., on the morning of February 9, 1875, RICHARD ADAMS, aged 79.

In Washington, D. C., Feb. 21, 1875, NAN-NIE C. ADAMS, daughter of J. L. Adams, esq., of Piedmont, Fauquier county, Va.

In Fredericksburg, on Wednesday morning, 24th inst., Mrs. DORATHEA LANGE, wife of Wm. Lange, in the 47th year of her age.

FGR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT-The STORE, No. 105 King street, formerly occupied by George W. Evc. Possession given immediately. For terms, ayply to J. M. Stewart, 99 King street, or C. BOYD BARRETT, City Hotel.

FOR RENT-The two-story BRICK STORE corner of Pitt and Prince streets. Also a small two-story BRICK DWELLING corner of Alfred and Queen streets; large garden attached; rent low. Apply to feb 19-1w* JNO. A. DIXON.

feb 19-1w* FOR SALE OR RENT-The LARGE THREE STORY BRICK HOUSE, covered with slate, on the east side of Royal street, between Prince and Duke, now occupied by Rev. Dr. Mitchell. For terms apply to ian 23-tf CHAS. R. HOOFF.

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CHARLES W. GREEN,

AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby.
[General Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent.]
FISHWHARF FOR RENT BY AUCTION.

On SATURDAY, Feb. 27, 1875, at 12 m., in front of the New Market Building, on Royal st., will be rented the FISHWHARF, for cash, paid down, in current funds-rent to commence from the day of renting and end on the 1st day of De-cember, 1875. This property will be rented as it now stands, including all that portion of Smoot's solid wharf, north of his pile wharf, and one half of said pile wharf, longitudinal, provided Mr. Smoot may determine from time to time which side of said pile wharf shall be used for the landing of fish. The privilege of the whole pile wharf can be had, but with Mr. Smoot's consent only. Smoot's wharf rent d

until 1st June next: The renter will be required to furnish material for and put down platforms sufficient to accommodate the trade.

The rentor will collect, as heretofore, one hundred and twenty-five dollars rentfor lot leased by Mr. J. P. Coleman. This lot has been leased for five years by the City Council at a fixed sum, subject to prempt payment of rent to the rentor of the wharf, with no other privileges except the right to build thereon.

No privilege for the sale of I quors will be

granted inconsistent with the laws of the city on that subject. All passways must be kept open and free from obstructions; the rentor to erect no building of less distance than 70 feet from the east front of the wharf, nor 50 feet from south front, nor does he have control over that portion of the proper-ty now under lease, except collecting the rent of Coleman's lot All articles landed on the wharf

for the use of the city to be free from wharfage.

W. A. MOORE, Chairman Joint Com.
feb 17-td Pub. Prop. City Council. RENTING OF MARKET HOUSE FISH BENCHES.

The fish benches in the Market Square will be rented by auction to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, Feb, 27th, immediately after the renting of the Fish Wharf.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

THOS. WHITTINGTON.

ing Fund: Clerk of Market. feb 18-td SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.-Pur Fairfax county, entered at February term, 1875 in the suit of Bayliss vs. Bayliss, the under-signed commissioner named in said decree, will on the 15th DAY OF MARCH, 1875, (court day) before the door of the Court House of said county, sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, all the REAL ESTATE, (except widow's dower) of which the late Henry Bayliss died seized, containing by recent survey 60 96-100 acres This land lies on Pohick run and Fredericks

which a plat will be exhibited at sale. No improvements. Terms: So much eash in hand as will be required to pay the costs and expenses of sale and the residue in three equal annual payments to pear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with good personal security and retention of title until the last pay-THOMAS MOORE, ment is made.

burg Railroad ane is divived into two lots by the

county read and adjoins B. Bayliss, tiarover and others. It will be sold in two parcels, of

Commissioner of Sale. Fairfax co., feb12-wts.

DRY GOODS.

NOTICE-Our very large stock of DRESS GOODS we want to sell out very much As our assortment is good and we will make the prices to suit the times, we hope to dispose of a large quantity of them to make way for Spring purchases. D. F. WITMER CO.

feb 2 OMESTICS.

Calicoes, Cottons, &c , received this 25th instant. A large stock, and will be sold as cheap as the chaapest. D. F. WITMER CO.

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Best Alpacas, worth 371c, at 25c. All-wool Cashmeres, worth 75c, at 60c. Beautiful line of Waterproofs, at 874c, \$1.00 \$1.12 and \$1.25. Immense stock of Camels, Serges, Diagonals,

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Ladies' Merino Vests, worth \$1, at 621c. Gents' Undershirts, worth 75c, at 50c. All-wool Blankets, worth 58, at 55. Best yard-wide Bleached Cottons at 121c. Shawls-India, Paisley, Broche, Merino and

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Ito any one for each 25 class and examine done here, until March 1st. Call and examine the many beautiful designs for Embroidery and Braiding, and also the handsome alphabets for bel's Prepared Wheat, received and for sale by bel's Prepared Wheat, received a

Cor. King and St. Asaph streets.

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] OMMISSIONERS' SALE.—In execution of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, rendered at the January term, 1875, in the suit of James E. Herrell, plaintiff, vs. L. B. Taylor, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February next, at eleven o'clock a. m., at Gainesville depot, that valuable TRACT or PARCEL OF LAND, adjacent to the said depot, between the Haymarket turnpike and the O., A. & M. R. R., containing by rec. nt survey 151 acres, and now in the occupation of

James E. Herrell aforesaid. The improvements consist of a substantial, well finished, and convenient DWELLING HOUSE, 45 by 25 feet, fronting the Tho-roughfare turnpike, and about 300 yards from Gainesville depot, lately built at a cost of \$4500; wo stories and basement; it contains 4 rooms in pasement; 4 rooms, besides a large hail, on first floor; 5 rooms and 2 goo: sized linen closets, on the second floor; fire place, or arrangement for stoves, in every room but one; a handsome enclosed porch or ombra in front, and a large bay window in the Southern end; an excellent well of pure soft water in back yard; convenient outbuildings, and about 75 choice, young fruit

trees, upon the premises.

Terms: One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the remainder in two equal payments at one and two years, from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest, to be secured by the bonds of the purchasers, with good surety, and retention of title to the land until said payments are made in full; and the and to be resold at the risk of the purchaser

upon failure to comply with terms of sale.

Persons desiring to examine the property are referred to Mr. Herrell, who can always be found upon the premises, and will be glad to

show them. Sale positive.
S. C. NEALE,
C. E. SINGLAIR, Pr. Wm co., jan 19-eots Commissioner

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[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
DUBLICSALE OF HAZEL PLAIN, BET-TER KNOWN AS THE "CHINN FARM" NEAR MANASSAS, PRINCE WILLIAM CO., VA.—Under a deed of trust from W. Y. Downman to me, to secure a debt, I shall, as trustee, offer for sale, at public auc. tion, on THURSDAY, the 25 h of March, 1875, at 12 o'clock m., in frent of the Mansion House, in the city of Alexandria, the "CHINN FARM," designated in said deed as "Hazel Plain," containing 550 acres, three-fourths arable chockolate colored soil, easily cultivated and productive; the remainder in wood and timber, and the whole weil supplied with water. This de-sirable estate has on it the famous "CHINN HOUSE," a large frame building with eight rooms, a Stone Stable, Corn Crib, and Granery, is conveniently near to Churches, Schools, Mills,

and Markets, within five miles of the W. C.,
within five miles of the W. C.,
V. M. & G. S. R. R., and in the healthiest
section of Prince William county.
Terms: Cash for enough to pay said debt and
the expenses of the trust, and as to the residue, at one and two years, with interest at six per ct. from the day of saie, and secured by deed of trust on the property. Persons desiring information in regard to the property, not furnished above, are referred to Messis. Green & Wise, of Alexandria, Va. WM. H. FITZHUGH,

Fredericksburg, Va., feb 25- ots SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE NEAR LANGLET, IN FAIRFAX CO.— Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered at February term, 1875, and decrees before entered, in the suit of W.
Powell use Gunnell's receivers, and the same
use of Huntt and Stone vs. M. J. Worster and
others, the undersigned will on MONDAY the
15th day of March, 1875, (court day) sell to the highest hidder, at public sale, before the door of the Court House of said county, all the REAL ESTATE of which the late James A. Nelson died seized (except that allotted to his widow as dower), containing about 100 acres, 2 roods and 24 poles, which will be sold in two lots, the quantity in each lot to be given at sale, but estimated to be seventy and thirty acres re-

spectively. This land lies immediately on the Falls Bridge Turnpike, about three miles west of Langley and adjoins Makal and others—is of good quality and desirable property.

Terms of sale: So much cash as will be required to pay the costs and expenses of sale and the residue in three equal annual payments to be secured by the notes of the purchasers with

good personal security and retention of title until the last payment is made. II. W. THOMAS, THOS. MOORE. Commissioners of Sale.

Fairfax co., feb12-wts VALUABLE WOOD LAND FOR SALE IN FAIRFAX CO.—By virtue of the de-cree of the Circuit Ceurt of Fairfax county, entered at Febru ry term, 1875, in the suit of J. H. Barker against J. H. Darrow, I shall on MONDAY, the 15th day of March, 1875, (court day) in front of the door of the Court House of said county, sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, all that TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND belonging to the defendant, containing 212 acres. This land lies about three miles south of Burke's Station, adjoining the lands of Bogan, Murphy, &c., and is nearly all in pines and wood, affording a fine opportunity to those engaged in the wood business for a valuable and profitable investment.—Those desiring to view the property are referred to John C. Mar-

shall. Esq., at the above named station. Terms of sale: 50 much cash in hand as will pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good perconal security and retention of title until the last payment is made.

THOMAS MOORE, Commissioner of Sale.

Fairfax co., feb12-wts By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 347 ACKES OF HEAVILY TIMBERED WOOD LAND IN ORIGINAL GROWTH-By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me on the 29th day of March, 1873, by Harrison Freeman, trustee of Mrs. Frances Jackson, to secure the payment to W. H. Hutt of three notes, one for five hundred dollars, and the other two for lifteen hundred dollars each, with interest from the 29th of March, 1873, I shall, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of March, 1875, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mansion House, in Alexandria, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, that VALUABLE TRACT OF WOOD LAND, lying in Fairfax county, Virginia, near the in-tersection of Pohick Rolling road and Hoe's new

ing valuable tract of land on account of the large quantity of valuable timber on it. For further information apply to feb i2-ts ARTHUR HERBERT, Trustee. OMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND .of Fairfax county, entered November term, 1866 and February term, 1875, in the suit of Offutt vs. Offutt, I shall on the 15th DAY OF MARCH ensuing (court day) in front of the door of Fairlax Court House, sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, all that TRACT OF LAND of which the late William Offutt, died seized, containing 212 acres. This land lies two and a half miles south of Fairfax Station and adjoins the lands of the late C. A. Arundell and others, is without improvements, but is desira-ble for its wood, posts and trees. It will be sold

road to Occoquan, containing three hundred and orty-seven acres, conveyed by Wm. H. Hutt to Harrison Freeman, trustee. This is an exceed-

in parcels if desired. Terms of sale: So much cash in hand as will be necessary to pay the costs of suit and ex-penses of sale and the residue in three equal anbual payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the notes of the purch ser with good personal security and reten-

tion of title until the last payment is made. R. F. BROADWATER, Commissioner of Sale. Fairfax co., feb12-wts

IN PURSUANCE OF A DEED OF TRUST A executed on the 24th day of December, 1873, oy W. B. Sweeton to me, I will sell at public auction, in Warrenton, on the SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 1875, a tract of 135 acros of VAL-UABLE LAND lying near Thoroughfare sta-tion, in Prince William county, the former res-idence of Major Robert F. Mason, but now owned by said Sweeton. The improvements are excellent, consisting of a COMFORTABLE DWELLING and outbuildings.

Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay the bond of said Sweeten for \$1,395 00, with interest from BEST AND CHEAPEST IMPORTED and hree years from day of sale, with interest, unless other terms are desired by said Sweeton WILLIAM H. PAYNE.

Prince William co., feb 1-eots